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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 45th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [24]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/398 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.9).

2. Assistance in mine clearance [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/357 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.8);

   (c) Amendments (A/49/L.11, A/49/L.12).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Consultations on prospective new modalities for financing operational activities for development

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items: [item 53] (A/49/190 and Add.1, 209, 307-S/1994/958; A/C.1/49/L.1); [item 54] (A/49/422-S/1994/1086, 502); [item 55] (A/49/42, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 56] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 57] (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 381); [item 58] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 324, 448); [item 59] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 296); [item 60] (A/49/ 27, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 61] (A/ 49/27); [item 62] (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/ 204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/ 596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222, 228-S/1994/ 827, 275, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/ 894 and Corr.1, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3); [item 63] (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 371, 381, 389, 504); [item 64] (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 329, 360, 379; A/C.1/49/L.1); [item 65] (A/49/287 and Corr.1 S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 66] (A/49/421); [item 68] (A/49/137, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 333, 454); [item 69] (A/49/29, 203 and Add.1 and Corr.1, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 70] (A/49/60-S/1994/46, 65, 70-S/1994/118, 72-S/1994/128, 77-S/1994/193, 78-S/1994/195, 81-S/1994/ 209, 87-S/1994/263, 88, 91, 92-S/1994/281, 95-S/1994/309, 113-S/1994/339, 119, 121-S/1994/422, 127-S/1994/449, 129-S/1994/458, 138-S/1994/526, 140-S/1994/533, 153, 154-S/1994/549, 160-S/1994/570, 163-S/1994/603, 167-S/1994/619, 187, 201-S/1994/745, 211 and Corr.1, 268, 269, 271, 290-S/1994/917, 305, 319-S/1994/976, 322, 358-S/1994/1019, 399-S/1994/1075, 401-S/1994/1076, 412-S/1994/1078, 430-S/1994/1096, 468-S/1994/1127, 496, 530-S/1994/1178); [item 71] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 422-S/1994/1086); [item 72] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 436, 550); [item 153] (A/49/193)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Questions relating to information [80] (A/49/21, A/49/385, A/49/472)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) (A/49/375 and Add.1 and Corr.1 and A/49/501))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137] (A/49/10, A/49/355)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations under agenda item 142 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Informal inter-sessional consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Preparation for the twenty-eighth series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Coordination (E/1994/122 and E/1994/123)

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

1994 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the World Summit for Social Development)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP 77
(on the financing of operational activities for development)

3 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 87 (c), External debt)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a (closed) meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution on the Chemical Weapons Convention and interested delegations *today*, 26 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a (closed) meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (agenda item 62 (e)) *today*, 26 October 1994, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a (closed) meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors – and interested parties – of the resolution on "Prohibition of production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons and Other Nuclear Explosive Devices" *today*, 26 October 1994, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 27 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	47th PLENARY MEETING	

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	12th meeting	

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Friday, 28 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Rwanda (A/49/233);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Cambodia, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Italy and Malta (A/49/234).

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The 17th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.13, A/AC.240/1994/CRP.4/Rev.1 and A/AC.240/1994/L.14 are available.

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The TWELFTH PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday, 28 October 1994, immediately following the morning meeting of the First Committee in observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the secretariat of the Pledging Conference as soon as possible (tel.: 963-6033).

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The 1994 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES and the 1994 UNITED NATIONS/FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME will be held in segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Tuesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Wednesday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1994 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Tuesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. A. De Barros (Room S-2963E, Ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973).

Delegations wishing to address the pledging conferences should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October in Room S-2963E.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-eighth series of the Joint Meetings of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 27 October 1994, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings is contained in document E/1994/122.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The FORUM OF SMALL STATES will meet on Friday, 28 October 1994, at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in Mine Clearance" on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

43rd plenary meeting

The situation in Burundi: draft resolution (A/49/L.10) [25]

The representative of the Gambia introduced draft resolution A/49/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Burundi, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand, Egypt and the Gambia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.10 (resolution 49/7).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/262);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.4)

The representative of Japan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Egypt, India, Pakistan and China.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.4 (resolution 49/8).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 20.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/477)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/49/84 and Add.1 and 2)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Sudan and the Philippines.

44th plenary meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/477)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/49/84 and Add.1 and Add.2)

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Japan, China, Brazil, the Gambia, Senegal, the United States, Ethiopia, Kenya, Botswana and Burkina Faso.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 of 11 October 1965, the observer of the Organization for the African Unity made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 89.

Assistance in mine clearance [22]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/357 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.8)

(c) Amendment (A/49/L.11)

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Canada, Afghanistan, Belgium, Colombia, New Zealand, El Salvador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

The President informed members that action on the draft resolution and the amendment would be taken at a later date to be announced in the Journal.

Programme of work

The President informed delegations that the General Assembly would take up agenda item 11, (report of the Security Council) on Monday, 31 October 1994 in the afternoon, instead of tomorrow, 26 October 1994, as scheduled.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 32nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 1994/200, p. 6): Venezuela should be added after the Syrian Arab Republic to the list of representatives who made statements under agenda item 33.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

The representatives of Brazil, Germany (on behalf of States members of the European Union and Austria), Bahrain, Guinea, Italy, Ireland, United States, Australia, Austria and Greece made statements.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994

1370th and 1371st (closed) meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975

Accession: Ukraine (11 October 1994)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Nigeria (25 October 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host a Disarmament Week Symposium on "Ending our reliance on nuclear and conventional arms" until 27 October 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The topics to be discussed will be: "The comprehensive test ban; review and extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty", from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and "Oversight capabilities: the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Non-Proliferation Treaty" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. *today*, Wednesday, 26 October; "Military expenditures and social development: missed opportunities? Future Possibilities?" (A special briefing sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information), from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and "The United Nations Arms Register", from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursday, 27 October 1994.

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